

REMARKS

This application is a divisional application from application number 09/833,346, filed April 12, 2001. Claims 1 through 28 are in this application as filed. This preliminary amendment cancels claims 2 through 13 and 15 through 26, amends claims 1 and 14.

Claim 1 describes a method for constructing and caching a chain of file identifiers in a computing system environment. This chain of file identifiers represents a full path to a file system resource.

Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants' present invention in present form is in condition for allowance. Applicants believe that no additional search should be required in view of the type of amendments Applicants made to the claims. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejections and passage to issuance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



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